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In re Application of: Stewart, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3739

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Examiner: Kasztejna, Matthew John

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For: VESSEL HARVESTING APPARATUS

15 Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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20 AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please note the following remarks and enter the following changes.

25 Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3.

30 Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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